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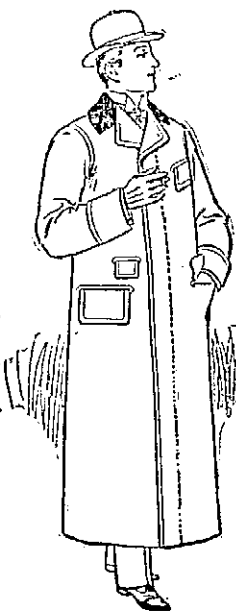
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Ladies' Shoes, in Calf Kangaroo Calf, and Porpoise Calf, worth \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, our price.....	1 49	Boy's Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, the best kind worth \$1.75.....	1 19
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Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, made by Sacks Shoe Co., worth \$3.00.....	1 74	Men's Shoes in Congress or Lace suitable for winter only.....	1 24
200 Pairs of Heavy Dongola Shoes worth \$2.50, our price.....	1 49	All of our Men's Heavy Shoes in Lace and Congress worth \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, for this sale.....	1 49
210 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth \$3.00, our price.....	1 75	Men's Fine Shoes, Congress or Lace, worth \$1.50, our price.....	1 19
100 Pairs of Fine Dongola Kid Shoes worth \$3.00, for.....	1 69		
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CLAIM 75.

Hanna Managers Grow More Confident of Success.

Mannuel, Griffith, Jones, Rutan and Redkey said to have declared for Hanna—Towboat Percy Kelsey Blows Up—Moses P. Handy Dead—Chinese Object to Concessions to Germany—Telegraph News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—There are reliable reports today that Hanna has the necessary 75 votes to elect. Of the Republicans counted by the opposition against him, it is said Mannuel, of Montgomery; Griffith, of Union; Jones of Stark; Rutan, of Carroll, and Redkey, of Highland, have at their homes announced their intention of voting for Hanna. The Hanna men now claim 75 votes to 70 opposition. The opposition concede no loan except Mannuel. Griffith is at home, but Mrs. Griffith is here in the hotel where the opposition have their headquarters. All efforts to get Foraker or McLean here have failed.

GRIFFITH OF UNION

Don't Want to Vote for Hanna But Will Do So if His Constituents Want Him to

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Griffith went to Marysville today to join her husband. He announced at a meeting last night and repeated it today that he did not want to vote for Hanna, but if it was the wish of his constituents he would do so. Kurtz says the claims of Hanna now are no more reliable than before the organization of the legislature. Kurtz says Hanna will not be elected senator.

Tow-Boat Blows Up.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 78.—The tow-boat Percy Kelsey blew up near Glenfield, Pa., today and it is feared Captains Leslie Jones and crew are all killed. The boat left this morning for Cincinnati with a tow of coal. She reached Glenfield at 11 o'clock. She belonged to W. H. Brown & Sons and was valued at \$25,000. The crew numbered nine and there were also a number of deck hands.

The boat was literally torn to pieces and the hull sank almost immediately. The shattered upperworks floated down the river. The tow was scattered and lost. A few minutes later Captain Jones and three others were picked up alive, but badly injured.

Resent the Concession.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Peking, Jan. 8.—The Chinese universally resent the government's concession to Germany.

New Miners Association.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 8.—Representative miners met here today and organized a new state association, the main feature of which is to avoid strikes by arbitration. A full set of officers was elected. It is understood the association is opposed to united mine workers.

Moses P. Handy Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 8.—Major Moses P. Handy died at noon today. His remains will be taken to Berlin, Md., for burial. He was taken ill in Paris two months ago.

Dead in New Mexico.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 8.—Judge John N. Scott, claim and deprecation agent for the state of Washington, is dead here of pneumonia. He was a brother of Ex-President Harrison's first wife.

Had a Jollification.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Alexandria, Ind., Jan. 8.—A jollification was held over the starting of the glass works at 1 a. m., employing twelve hundred men.

Will Ask an Advance.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—The Ohio Miners' convention today decided to demand an advance of ten cents per ton when the contract for next year is made.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Hogs, active, shade higher, \$3.40, \$3.65; cattle, quiet, unchanged; sheep, steady. Wheat, 92½; corn, 26½; oats, 21½. Toledo.—Wheat, 91½.

Notice.

The directors of the Scioto County Agricultural society will meet Saturday, January 20th, 1898, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

7-3t H. C. FEURT, Sec'y.

Children's rubber boots at \$1.00 a pair at Lehman's.

Lecture course Monday night.

SOME RAILROAD ECHOES.

James Barry, a car repairer, is quite sick.

One hundred and seven men are at work at the shops.

Walter Hancock, working in the planing mill, has resigned his position.

The N. & W. has ordered 500 new gondola cars of the Ensign Car works of Huntington.

Chas. Bauer and Wm. Maurer will go to Delaware next week to work in the big four shops.

Engineer John Dole has an immense wild goose, killed up the valley and sent him by admirers.

There has been a great rush of freight on the N. & W., and it has been necessary to transfer passenger engines to the freight department.

Ernest Shafer, son of Conductor Shafer, of Coal Grove, has been employed as yard barkman here in place of Dan Milhoff, who went to Wellston.

A Card.

Ed. Daily Times.—I understand that some members of council reported at last meeting that I had been interviewed and I stated to them that the statement referring to Mr. Heisel's conduct at my house was untrue. I wish to say that Marshal Schmitt called to see me and I told him that the article in the Times was substantially correct. I then went to Waverly, returning Thursday afternoon. During my absence Mayor Glidden called to see me. My daughter told him the Times article was true. No other city official has been to see me in relation to the affair.

MRS. MARY STIR.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gates will entertain this evening at their rooms in the Seal block with a six o'clock dinner followed by cards. About thirty invitations have been issued.

It Was Not Dixon.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Inquiries into the story relative to the alleged attempt of "Charles Dixon, a former officer of the United States army," to commit suicide show that it was an American named Gypson who attempted to take his life.

Braden Still Missing.

New York, Jan. 8.—The officials of the American Express company say that the amount of money and bonds alleged to have been stolen by Clark Braden, Jr., did not exceed \$11,000. No trace has yet been found of Braden.

Wants No Russian Money.

Peking, Jan. 8.—China has rejected the proposals for a Russian guaranteed loan. Kiao-Chou has been leased to Germany for 50 years only, although Germany had demanded a 90-year term.

Arrived at Colon.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 8.—Thirteen contractors and engineers, representing a syndicate of American capitalists interested in the Nicaragua canal, arrived here.

No Pardon For McKane.

Albany, Jan. 8.—Governor Black will not pardon or commute the sentence of John Y. McKane, a former political leader of Gravesend, whose term of seven years' imprisonment in Sing Sing will expire in April next by limitation.

Adopt an American Work.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The German naval department has ordered that a translation of Captain Mahan's "Influence of Sea Power in History" be supplied to all the public libraries, schools and government institutions.

Elk Charter Restored.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 8.—The charter of Marion lodge of Elks was restored. It was revoked because Bob Fitzsimmons was taken into membership two or three months ago.

Killed by a Small Boy.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 8.—Walter Hooks, 21, was stabbed in the temple and killed at Grand Rivers, Livingston county, by Reuben Ross, 14.

Child Fatally Burned.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 8.—The 2-year-old daughter of Daniel McChrystal of Charlestown, while playing in front of a stove, was fatally burned.

Committed Suicide.

New York, Jan. 8.—Paul Anstie, a bookkeeper of the New York Yacht club, committed suicide in the Grand Union hotel.

Passed the Century Mark.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 8.—John McQuaid died here aged 102.

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ABOUT FAILURES.

Dun's Review of Trade Takes a Look at Last Year.

SOME COMPARISONS ARE MADE.

Figures Are Given to Prove That 1897 Was Not Nearly So Productive of Bankruptcy as the Year Before, but Still There Were Enough Failures to Attract Attention.

New York, Jan. 8.—In failures 1897 was not only the best year since 1892, but on the whole was the best ever definitely known, according to Dun's weekly review.

With 13,522 failures, in number 11.5 per cent less than 1896, and \$182,581,771 defaulted liabilities, 34 per cent less than in 1896, the year's banking failures counted for \$28,249,700, and the commercial failures were but 13,351, with liabilities of \$154,332,071, the average per failure being only \$11,559, the lowest ever known, except in 1892.

But even in that year the failures during the last half averaged liabilities of \$10,477 per failure, while in the last half of 1897 the average was only \$9,592. The returns by branches of business show that in 15 out of 28 classes the failures were lower than in any previous year of which there is a record, with an especially large decrease in the great number of unclassified manufacturing and trading failures.

Moreover, the year showed remarkable decrease, as some other prosperous years have shown increase, comparing the second with the first half.

Failures for the week have been 323 in the United States, against 471 last year, and in Canada 32, against 62 last year.

Chance to Get Well.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 8.—Hon Benjamin Butterworth is still improving, though slowly. Dr. Morton says that he has a chance to get well. Mel Hanna is also doing nicely, having gained two pounds in ten days. Notwithstanding some of the physicians think it unnecessary, he will be operated upon.

John Scott Located.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 8.—John Scott, the university law student who mysteriously disappeared last spring apparently demented from overwork, has been located in South Africa. A letter received by his mother from Scott tells of his whereabouts, but gives no explanation for his disappearance.

Work For Several Men.

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—All the window-glass factories in the country under the control of the American Windowglass company will be put in operation. This amounts to a production of 1,800 pots, and will give employment to 10,000 men, 6,500 of whom will be skilled workmen.

Guns For Halifax Harbor.

Halifax, Jan. 8.—It is said that notification has been received here from the British war office to the effect that the construction of two quick-firing gun batteries is to be commenced in the coming spring for the better defense of Halifax harbor.

Confessed His Crime.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 8.—James B. Allison, 17, farm laborer, who is under sentence to be hanged Feb. 4, next, for the murder of his employer's wife, Mrs. Emma Orr, near Galt, on the morning of Aug. 9, last, has made a confession of his crime.

Shot by a Woman.

Memphis, Jan. 8.—Dr. Shep Rogers, a prominent physician and ex-president of the board of health, was shot by Mrs. Sandbrink and is in a dying condition. The woman then sent a bullet through her own brain, dying instantly.

Arms Pulled Out of Sockets.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 8.—James Wheaton of Marion county, undergoing three years' imprisonment for larceny, while attempting to replace a belt in the Indiana reformatory, was caught, and both arms were pulled out of their sockets.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager

Policeman Heisel, emboldened by the almost unanimous support of council when he was brought before it on former occasions and charged with visiting houses of ill-repute, has since invaded the home of defenseless women. Were we a councilman we would demand an investigation and save the council and city the disgrace of having a policeman brought up in a police court for insulting and assaulting respectable young ladies on the public places. The council must act, and it owes it to the people to act at once. The evidence they refused to seek for will be brought out in police court. The people will get the facts in the daily papers. How can the councilmen face their constituents after having three times voted to retain Heisel as a policeman. The men who will not give protection to other respectable women and girls have no respect for their own wives, sisters or daughters. Will the council take action in the matter, or will they permit Heisel to act as policeman in defiance of public sentiment and public decency? The gang seems to have a liking for tax-dodgers, tax-eaters, embezzlers and bums, but from recent events, not to a greater extent than their love for liberties. Can the council afford to join the Blade gang in choosing policemen?

The Blade seems to realize that all this fuss about Mark Hanna rises out of the clacking of the followers of Hanna, who are looking for the spoils of office. Sissie Hard in her childish enthusiasm thought of course every person was really dead stock on Hanna. Being rather juvenile in all things, it was but natural she should be ignorant of the real meaning of many of the words in her vocabulary. For this reason we feel that the followers of Bushnell, Foraker and Kutz should not hold her responsible to the full significance of "traitor," "reneg de" and "yellow dog." We are convinced they crept into the editorials of the Blade, more from the exuberance of childish enthusiasm of the writer. As evidence of this fact, we refer you to the last issues of the Blade. This touting down of the editorials we attribute to the advice of older heads and more discreet politicians. We believe Sissie Hard is quite docile. She was surely a lovable child and the Times regrets very much that her associations since assuming the editorship of the Blade have brought her in contact with so many terms with which her former life made her unfamiliar. We have at times felt that Sissie Hard did not mean what she said when she stated in her salutory that the Blade would be run in the interest of "religion and morality." Her course since is due to her childish confidence in others. This is a noble trait in childhood, and we feel it but just to say as much in the Times. We believe that Sissie Hard will ultimately develop into a robust specimen of womanhood, mentally as well as morally. These things cannot be accomplished in a day. Time will be required, but we firmly believe that childish simplicity is destined to be replaced by mature womanhood.

"Of the Republican exchanges that come to the Times not over twenty percent have so far even censured Bushnell. Fully one-half of the Republican papers, if not openly, are well pleased with the course of Bushnell."—Times editorial, Jan. 6.

"Of the two hundred Republican papers in Ohio, only one, at Springfield in which Governor Bushnell has an interest, fails to censure the governor and the anti-Hanna Republicans."—Times Telegraphic News, first page, Jan. 6.

The editor of the Times has been repeatedly accused of making false statements, and the proof has been furnished.

[This time] his own paper accuses him and gives the proof.

He cannot name a Republican paper in the state of Ohio, except the one Bushnell owns, that has not condemned the traitor governor.

A fine sample of honor and veracity, truly, is this apostle of reform, the editor of the Times! It will be a long time before he censures Bushnell.

The Blade itself quoted the Ironston Republican, endorsing Bushnell and condemning Hanna. It also quotes from the Register, but no word of condemnation of Bushnell is in it. The reporter of the Blade can't name many papers that censure Bushnell openly.

The statement in the Associated Press dispatches are false from ignorance or wilfully so. The Mansfield News and the Zanesville Courier openly endorse Bushnell's course, and aside from the Blade, Times-Star, Commercial, Journal and Toledo Blade, if any of them condemn Bushnell, the reader finds it between the lines. The Blade itself sees its mistake and is willing before the advice of the sensible politicians of the gang. Hard always starts with more than a full head of steam and fizzles out in the end. Should the contest last another week the editor of the Blade will hardly know what it is policy for him to say on the senatorial contest. The following from the Blade is simply a falsehood. Mr. Chapman never said any such thing:

"Chapman says: 'I would not stand in Governor Bushnell's place for the salary of governor and senator both, nor the President—no, nor for all three offices rolled into one.'"

VIEW.... —AND— INTERVIEWS

Both in parlors and club rooms the game of whist has become the favorite and fashionable amusement in Portsmouth this winter. It is certainly the most intellectual and instructive game of cards has less of luck and more of science than the many prevailing games. A skillful whist player is always warmly welcomed in any gathering where whist players abound. Talking with a well known player of whist in this city the other day, we asked him to suggest a few plain rules for beginners, and he submitted the following:

1. Lead originally from your longest or best suit.
2. Playing second hand put on the lowest card of the suit lead.
3. Playing third hand put on the highest card of the suit lead.
4. Should you have a long or strong suit, lead from that suit before you return your partner's suit.
5. Holding five or more trumps, lead trumps at the first opportunity.
6. Should your partner lead trumps always return the trump lead as soon as possible.
7. When playing fourth hand, take the trick with the lowest card you can. If you are unable to take it, play the lowest card you have.
8. When a suit is lead of which you have none and you do not wish to trump, your first discard should be from your weakest suit.
9. Playing second hand, if a suit is lead of which you have none and you do not know whether your partner can take the trick or not, do not trump unless you have less than four trumps. If you have a good trump hand—four or more—pass the trick.
10. In returning your partner's lead, if you had three or less of that suit, lead the highest you hold. If you had four or more, lead the lowest.
11. If compelled to lead from a suit of which you hold three or less, lead the highest. If four or more, lead the lowest, unless you hold the ace. In that case lead the ace.
12. Play or lead the high card of your partner's suit as soon as convenient and hold the large card of your opponent's suit. Do not lead their suit unless necessary, and then lead through the strong hand up to the weak one, if possible.
13. If you hold ace, king or others offsuit, lead king, then ace, indicating you have others. If you hold but ace and king, lead ace first.
14. Never lead originally or in early part of the play a single or only card of a suit, known as a "sneak."

These are plain, simple rules, which if learned and practiced will soon make the player a valued partner. There is much to learn besides these, which only long and careful playing will develop. There are finesses that win games otherwise lost, the signal for trump, the echo, etc., that should only be practiced by those who are more advanced in the science of the game.

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PROTESTED INNOCENCE.

Durrant Hanged For the Murder of Blanche Lamont.

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 8.—W. H. T. Durrant, who murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams and concealed their bodies in the belfry of Emmanuel Baptist church in San Francisco, April 3, 1895, was hanged here at 10:30 a. m. He died protesting his innocence. Shortly before his death he embraced the Roman Catholic religion because the Baptist minister believed him guilty.

Negro Murderer Hanged.

Jonesboro, Ark., Jan. 8.—Ellis Ross, colored, was hanged here for the murder of Henry Sutton, an aged negro, in Crittenden county on June 7, last. The crime was the result of an old grudge.

Made Short Work of Him.

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 8.—A burglar was discovered in the store of John P. Thomas at Claypool. After a desperate struggle, during which several shots were exchanged, the robber was captured and proved to be Clarence Thomas, grandson of the proprietor. He was sent to the penitentiary for four years.

Signed the Scale.

Homestead, Pa., Jan. 8.—The wage scale at the 10-inch mill of the Homestead steel works was signed by the employees. The men objected to the cut, but Superintendent Corey showed that it was necessary to compete with other manufacturers. This places the entire plant in operation.

Lady Somerset Resigns.

London, Jan. 8.—Lady Henry Somerset has again tendered her resignation of the presidency of the British Woman's Temperance association on account of prolonged ill health.

Plenty of Silver Afloat.

New York, Jan. 8.—The steamship Aurania, sailing for Europe, took out 525,000 ounces of silver and 30,000 Mexican dollars, and La Bretagne 100,000 ounces of silver.

Dr. O'Dwyer Dead.

New York, Jan. 8.—Dr. Joseph O'Dwyer is dead, after an extended illness from tubercular meningitis.

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SUMPTUOUSLY

Did the Modern Woodmen of America Treat Their Friends.

First Meeting in Their New Hall in the Damaris Block—Public Installation of Officers—Banquet at Seel's Hall—Win and Wisdom in Prose and Poetry, Enjoyed by All.

Portsmouth Camp No. 3993, Modern Woodmen of America, gave their second annual banquet at Seel's hall last night, after a public installation of officers in their new hall in the Damaris block. The new hall, though not quite finished, is sufficiently far enough along to give assurance that it will be one of the finest in the city.

The installation ceremonies were impressive and were witnessed by about two hundred guests. S. O. Titus acted as installation officer and C. M. Willis as head chief Forester.

The following officers retired and their successors were duly installed:

J. W. Dodge, venerable counselor, succeeded by S. P. Selby; J. S. Dodge, banker, succeeded by Dr. J. S. Rardin; Jno. Smith, clerk, succeeded by T. C. Patterson; T. C. Patterson, worthy adviser, succeeded by Louis Knauss; C. M. Willis, escort, succeeded by F. H. White; J. I. Marsh, manager, succeeded by Will Lahmering; I. N. Philippi, succeeded by O. G. Schirrmann; J. Myers, sentry, succeeded by T. Grady; Drs. Rardin, Schleifer, Campbell and Vernier were installed as physicians.

After the installation ceremonies the members and guests repaired to Seel's hall and enjoyed an elegant spread. Chris. Heer was master of ceremonies and made a neat little speech before the demolition of the tempting viands was commenced. He said there were two of the physicians there and if any one needed medical aid after the feast it would be furnished free of charge.

Judge Ball was the first to respond and gave a concise statement of the work and growth of the order, dwelling upon its insurance features.

J. S. Dodge followed Judge Ball and entered more into the details of the Portsmouth camp. He said it was organized eighteen months ago with ninety-eight charter members. It now has 104 and no deaths have occurred within the camp. Portsmouth camp was one of the first in this part of the state and is now one of the strongest. He told of the organization of the Modern Woodmen of America fifteen years ago at Lyons, Iowa, and of its phenomenal growth, now having a membership of 250,000. He thought the good-looking officers that had just been installed would keep up the work of their predecessors.

Mrs. Aea Hall rendered "Mollie and the Baby" in her inimitable style and pathos, and on encore gave a humorous selection that brought down the house.

S. O. Titus responded to the toast "The Dinner Horn" and made quite a hit. He paid the ladies a marked compliment and created no little merriment.

Lon Lowery responded to the toast "The Woodman's Terror." He pictured the goat, and his goatological eloquence in poetry and prose was very taking.

Dr. Rardin, Dr. Campbell, P. S. Selby, J. L. Patterson and W. C. Taylor each made good speeches, expressing their appreciation of the order. Mr. Taylor made a hit in his speech which followed J. L. Patterson. said. He said that while he and Mr. Patterson differed widely in politics and almost everything else, on the Woodman question they were a unit. "But," continued he, "if we were cast upon a desolate island, in all probability when the first of November came round we would get a coconut shell and hold an election. I would vote for McKinley and he would vote for Bryan."

This closed the speech-making and the guests departed with a still more exalted opinion of the Modern Woodmen of America.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Riel & Abbey's Uncle Tom's Cabin company arrived in the city this morning. They gave a matinee performance at the Grand this afternoon to a crowded house. The company appears again tonight. The prices are 15, 25 and 35 cents.

The Van Dyke & Eaton repertoire company will open a week's engagement at the Grand opera house Monday, presenting that charmingly delightful play, "A Tallow Candle." For this performance ladies accompanied by a paid reserved seat ticket will be admitted free.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin company which will appear at the opera house tonight is one of the best in the country. They have been playing Uncle Tom's Cabin for nineteen years, and their success indicates the strength of the company. The prices are 15, 25 and 35 cents.

The Akron Beacon-Journal, in speaking of the Van Dyke & Eaton company, which recently appeared in that city, said:

"Business Manager Hann was obliged to put out the 'standing room only' sign at 4 p. m. yesterday, notwithstanding the theater comfortably seats 2,000 people. Not a seat was to be had and 500 remained standing, and doubtless the same attendance will prevail during the entire engagement of this deserving company of players."

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Roe, of East Third street, is at Greenup Ky., today.

President Hunt, of the C. P. & V. was in the city today.

Geo. Clayton left Friday for Leesburg, Florida, where he will spend several weeks.

Walter Powers is here from Cincinnati, to visit his mother on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Frank B. Finney is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Burnham, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Miss Mae Broomall, has returned to Cincinnati, to continue her vocal studies after spending the holidays with her parents of 519 Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, of Eleventh street, have returned to their home at Derby Ohio.

OBITUARY.

WOMACK.

Mrs. Mary M. Womack, of Greenup, Ky., died Thursday night, January 6th. She was the wife of William M. Womack and mother of Eddie Womack, formerly with J. F. Davis' drug store.

OVER THE HEAD

And on the Leg Did Frank Wells Hit Tom Cummins.

Both Men Live Near Effort, and Were Loading—A Story Had Been Started About Wells, and Cummins Was Accused of Striking the Story—A Fight Ensued in Which Cummins Had a Leg Broken and Skull Fractured.

There was a hot old time in Effort, this county, yesterday afternoon about one o'clock.

Tom Cummins, aged fifty-five, was beaten up considerably, besides having a leg broken and skull fractured in two places. Cummins was loading around the store and post-office at Effort with several other fellows, among them one Frank Wells. A story had been circulated about Wells and he accused Cummins of starting it. Cummins resented this imputation, and, grabbing a hoop-pole, started at Wells. Wells also grabbed a pole and warred off a blow aimed at his head. This left Cummins without a guard and Wells hit him an awful blow on the left leg, breaking it and shattering the bone badly. He followed this up with two more licks on Cummins' head, causing two slight fractures of the skull.

Cummins was brought to South Webster, where his leg was set by Dr. A. J. Newell and he is now getting along nicely. He had no friends to take care of him and so was put on the southbound B. & O. S-W., which arrives here at 10:30 a. m., and from the train he was taken to the infirmary, where he will be treated. Cummins says that the wounds in the head do not hurt him and that his leg bothers him but little. To most people the injuries received by him would prove fatal, but as he has an iron constitution he will probably pull through. As far as could be learned today, no arrests have been made.

Making Their Home Here.

The children of Rev. Tabbs arrived in the city some time ago from Mexico and are making their home with their aunt, Miss Stella Kerr. Mrs. Tabbs will be remembered as Miss Kerr's sister. She was with her husband at Mexico, he being engaged there as a missionary, and the news of her death some months ago was a great shock to her friends.

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PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, \$4 00@5 00; good, \$4 70@4 80; tidy butchers, \$4 40@4 65; fair, \$4 20@4 25; common, \$3 25@3 00; heifers, \$4 00@4 50; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00@3 70; fresh cows, \$2 00@5 00. Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 75@3 80; medium, \$3 75@3 80; fair, \$3 50; grassers, \$3 45; heavy, \$3 55@3 70; rough, \$2 50@3 25; pigs, \$3 70@3 75. Sheep—Choice, \$4 65@4 75; good, \$4 50@4 60; fair, \$4 10@4 40; common, \$3 50@4 10; lambs, \$5 85@6 00.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beves, \$2 85@3 75; cows and heifers, \$2 40@3 00; Texas steers, \$3 25@4 30; westerns, \$3 80@4 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 50@4 15. Hogs—Light, \$3 35@3 65; medium, \$3 50@3 65; heavy, \$3 40@3 65; roughs, \$3 40@3 45. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 05@4 75; fair, \$4 20@4 40; common, \$3 00@4 10; exports, \$3 00; choice lambs, \$5 75@6 00. Wheat—No. 2, \$1 01½. Corn—29½c. Oats—21½c. Rye—55c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers, \$5 00@5 10; shipping, \$4 65@4 85; best steers, \$4 85@5 10; good cows and heifers, \$3 50@4 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 40@4 25. Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 75@3 77; roughs, common to good, \$3 20@3 40; medium and heavies, \$3 80; pigs, \$3 60@3 70.

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NEW OFFICERS

Elected by the Woman's Literary Club Yesterday.

Some Interesting Papers on "The Possibilities of Portsmouth" Club Decides to Have the Papers Published—Charming Concert Given by the Ladies' Musicales.

The second of the series of concerts to be given by the Ladies' Musicales this season was no less a success than have been all the entertainments presented by this organization. In fact the program of last night was among the best of the many good ones that have been given. Every selection was of a high order, very fine as well as pleasing, and all were excellently rendered.

The program opened with a two piano piece, a beautiful selection—Andante and Presto Movements of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony—played by Mrs. G. D. Wait and Miss Kate Kinney. Its rendition was almost faultless both in technique and in expression. Mrs. E. F. Draper followed with two delightful readings given with her usual ease and artistic taste. "To a Pair of Green Slippers" (Edwin Arnold) and "A Broken Heart" (Mrs. Ansie Kinney's effort was enthusiastically received. She gave two numbers "The Heart's Fancies" (A. Goring Thomas), "Serenade" (Massenet), and responded to an encore. She was in good voice and the pretty selections were peculiarly adapted to her sweet, mellow tones.

Mrs. Pearl Selby and Mrs. Ben Dillon played a very bright, pleasing piano duet, "Minstrel Serenade" by Low.

A recitation by Miss Carol Simmons was the next number. She recited in a very impressive manner that beautiful Scotch poem entitled "The Bairnies Cuddle Doon," and as an encore gave a very true interpretation of one of Riley's most popular poems "Nothing to Say."

Two numbers by the Ozerwinski Trio closed a delightful program—"Andante" (Wohlfahrt), "Prometheus" (Beethoven). These talented musicians—Misses Edwards and Blake, violins and Mrs. Kah, piano—never fail to please and they were particularly happy last night both in the style of their selections and in the rendition of them. They were heartily applauded and responded with another beautiful selection. It is seldom that the last number upon any program receives an encore, and when such does occur it surely is an evidence that not only this number has pleased the audience but that the whole concert has been a decided success.

There will be other opportunities to enjoy these popular ten cent concerts. Several will be given by the Musicales this season.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club yesterday afternoon was the appointed time for the payment of dues and the annual election of officers, the election following the reading of two very interesting papers.

"The Possibilities of Portsmouth" was the very important topic of the afternoon's work arranged under the direction of Mrs. Draper. "The Exterior Development of Portsmouth" was thoroughly discussed in an excellent paper by Mrs. Grice, followed by as complete a discussion of the "Interior Improvement," with Mrs. Jessie Heer the essayist. The general discussion by club members which would naturally be prompted by such vital topics as these was necessarily limited, owing to the fact that much time would be needed for the election. Mrs. Draper suggested that as these topics were of interest to every citizen of Portsmouth it would be wise to have the two papers of the afternoon published in

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The nervous system is pushed to its utmost capacity, and long is the list of victims that follow its over-stimulation. In these little people nothing but harm can come from the use of such cerebral stimulants as tea or coffee. Bad, then, as this practice is, let us as physicians be aggressive in its prohibition.

Do not be satisfied by answering "No," when asked as to its use, but let us teach the families with whom we come in contact that such practice is evil. We speak emphatically, because not only among the poor and uneducated, but among the rich, who should know better, this practice is marvelously prevalent.

Children like a warm beverage for breakfast and it is well for them to have it if the drink is a food and not a drug.

Postum Food Coffee is made to supply a rich nourishing liquid food with a crisp coffee taste, for those who cannot and should not use coffee. Analysis shows it to contain about fourteen per cent of muscle forming elements and 66.11 per cent. of energy and fat producing elements, which go to nourish and sustain the delicate nerve centers throughout the body and from which the vital energy proceeds.

The supreme importance of proper food in place of drugs is not generally understood, but the success of child or adult depends largely upon proper sustenance for the body. Children who depend upon the intelligence of their elders to furnish them with good food deserve our most careful attention and thought upon this subject.—The Home Doctor.

the city papers. A motion to this effect was made and carried and the newspapers will soon be asked to have the same appear in their columns.

The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Mary S. Cotton, vice-president, Mrs. Royce; recording secretary, Mrs. Jessie Heer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alderson; treasurer, Miss Anna Ross; executive committee, Mrs. Charl. T. Newman, Mrs. Belle Foster, Mrs. Lena Labold and Miss Gladys Evans. The hour being late, the choice of auditing committee and pronouncement committee was postponed until the next meeting.

The present executive committee has arranged for a pleasant evening upon the date appointed for "Reception" in the club calendar—Friday evening, January 14th. Besides being in the nature of a social affair there will be an entertainer present—Mr. Willis Irwin, of Cincinnati—who will give one of his "club talks" on the subject of "New Uses for the Emotions" and two of his comic "melodrams"—one character sketches. The Ozerwinski Trio will also give some selections. It is to be a "complimentary" affair, each member being entitled to bring two guests.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected at the High School Debating Society last night: President, Gilbert Faller; first vice-president, Ben Valjean; second vice-president, Albert Marting; third vice-president, Homer Selby; fourth vice-president, Porter Alderson; secretary, Edith Moore; assistant secretary, John Homer; treasurer, James Dawson; program committee, Gertrude Selby, Ben Valjean, Frost Davis, Tom Kendall and Mena Pottingall.

A Pleasant Reception.

Mrs. G. O. Williamson of East Ninth street held a reception at her residence last evening for the officers of the A. M. E. Sunday school and the pupils of the class of which she is teacher. A very entertaining program was rendered and a delightful time was had by those present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindness extended to our family in our affliction. We especially thank the girls of Drew, Selby & Co.'s factory for their untiring attention.

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The Time Extended.

The puzzles given out by the Van Dyke & Eaton company have not been correctly solved yet, and the time has been extended until nine o'clock Monday morning. Four season tickets will be given to the person solving the puzzle first.

Edward P. Elliott, a great impersonator, in lecture course Monday Storage, H. S. Grimes, 119 W. Front.

The Cooking of Marken.

Marken is a lonely islet on the Dutch coast, which of late years has been visited by a crowd of strangers who believe in going to places out of the ordinary stereotyped lines of travel. It is a flat, fertile island, and the people preserve much of the simple manners and frugal habits of two and three centuries ago. The old style of wooden shoes are worn and make the village streets as noisy as a stone crusher. They have old fashioned kitchens in their homes, with goodly fireplaces, and also little clay stoves, in which charcoal is used for fuel. In a few there are stoves which burn coal, but these are a rarity. The good housewives preserve foods according to recipes which have been kept as heirlooms. Some of the preparations are very delicious. They treat fish in an odd manner. The fish is thoroughly scraped, split and cleaned, put into a pot with salt, niter, vinegar and spices, including cinnamon, clove, bay leaves, laurel, peppercorns, mustard and cayenne. More fishes are added until the pot is almost full, when it is put in a storeroom and covered with an earthenware cover.

It stands until it is thoroughly soured, which is known by the bones becoming soft through the dissolving of the lime by the vinegar. When this stage is reached, the fish are removed with great care and put into smaller crocks or jars and are then covered with a fluid made from water, vinegar, oil, the spices mentioned, onion, leek and sometimes a clove of garlic. These crocks are sealed in clumsy fashion, the commonest way being with stout brown paper, paste and cord. Fish treated in this manner retains its delicacy of flavor, is very white and very appetizing.

A Rainfall of Seeds.

Some days ago the province of Macerata, in Italy, was the scene of an extraordinary phenomenon. Half an hour before sunset an immense number of small blood colored clouds covered the sky. About an hour later a cyclone storm burst, and immediately the air became filled with myriads of small seeds. The seeds fell over town and country, covering the ground to a depth of about half an inch. The next day the whole of the scientists of Macerata were abroad in order to find some explanation.

Professor Cardinali, a celebrated Italian naturalist, stated that the seeds were of the genus *Cercis*, commonly called Judas tree, and that they belonged to an order of leguminosae found only in central Africa or the Antilles. It was found, upon examination, that a great number of the seeds were actually in the first stage of germination.

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Our Present Store Room is soon to be remodeled and transformed into the finest store room in this section. The workmen are to begin soon, but the work cannot be carried on unless we make room. Our intention is

TO MAKE ROOM

By reducing our stock in the next three weeks, therefore, OUR GREAT REMODELING SALE began Monday, Dec 27, 1897, lasting to Jan. 15, 1898. During this sale Such Prices will be put on Good, Desirable Merchandise as will insure their quick removal. Don't stop reading here—the farther you read the more interesting you will find this story of our

3 WEEKS REMODELING SALE.

DRESS GOODS.

In the face of a rising market, and during what is usually the dull season of the year, WE ARE DETERMINED to reduce our stock of

DRESS GOODS.

We know that to accomplish this we must offer to the public extraordinary money-saving inducements. COST PRICE WILL BE IGNORED. Profit by this announcement and respond early. Fancy SILKS WILL BE INCLUDED.

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At a time when prices on all Domestic are seemingly at the lowest notch, to step forth and announce that ALL FORMER EFFORTS AND SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE OUTSTRIPPED, appears unreasonable, but seeing is believing. Come and we'll prove it—muslins, gingham, outing flannels, sheeting, Canton flannels, calicoes, shirtings, all included.

UNDERWEAR.

Read with confidence. The inducement is a saving of dollars and cents to every purchaser during this sale. When a complete stock of Underwear is offered at such prices as will rule during this sale it means

Rare Bargains.

ANY ODD LOTS must go regardless of the loss. Prices are fixed to move them quickly.

TO MAKE THIS THE GREATEST SALE EVER ANNOUNCED we shall sacrifice profits on

Table Linens,
Towelings,
Winter Gloves,
Mittens,
Kid Gloves,
All Included

Blankets

and Comforts

CAN YOU RESIST helping to move this stock when we announce to you even the low prices on our Blankets and Comforts will be literally cut to pieces? Can you resist coming and investigating?

MILLINERY.

Study the economy of buying Millinery at HALF PRICE during this sale. Think of it! A \$5 Hat for \$2.50.

RARE CHANCES will be offered on

Umbrellas,
Corsets,
Embroideries,
Ribbons.

CLOAKS.

NOT A CLOAK to remain in this department. We know that nothing but a price that makes the inducement a plain case of extraordinary money saving will accomplish our object.

Our Reputation

For reliable qualities is sufficient to guarantee that you will find no rubbish in this stock.

HOSIERY.

Hundreds of dozens of first class Hosiery for Men, Women and Children all go at bargain prices.

All Flannels and Flannel Skirts

Included in the list.

NOTICE:--All special prices during this sale are for cash only.

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Heavy Winter Caps

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Headed by the only and original Topsy and only lady violin soloist in America,

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With every 30 cent ticket purchased for the opening performance.

Prices 10, 20 & 30c.

Seat Sale opens Friday evening at White's Jewelry Store.

SLIGHT CHANGES.

How the Senatorial Puzzle Looks at Present.

HANNA HAS GAINED ONE VOTE.

The Opposition Claim They Will Recover This and Several More Before the Test Comes—All Kinds of Rumors Are Afloat, but Specifications Are Seldom Given.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—According to the claims of the contending parties in the senatorial fight slight changes appear in the situation.

The Hanna people now claim to have quite enough votes to elect Senator Hanna, but the only specific information given to the public is that Representative James Manuel of Montgomery has joined the Hanna forces.

Mr. Manuel so declared himself here, and at a Republican massmeeting at Dayton he is reported to have reiterated this declaration with emphasis.

The Hanna managers also claim that Mr. Rutan of Carroll-Harrison has been won over to their side, and that Mr. Griffith of Union will be in line when the time comes to vote.

The opposition admit the desertion of Mr. Manuel, but say he will return and vote against Mr. Hanna. They also claim to have a new name on their roll, which they will not give to the public.

They also claim that Rutan and Griffith will remain with them and vote to defeat Mr. Hanna, no matter who is the opposition candidate.

Contrary to announced intention, the Democratic members of the general assembly will hold a caucus Monday night for the purpose of endorsing a candidate, and it is generally understood that Mr. Kurtz will be agreed upon.

The Democrats believe that this will be satisfactory to all the bolting Republicans, while none of them would agree to vote for a Democrat.

DECLARED HIMSELF.

Representative Manuel Leaves No Room to Doubt His Position.

Dayton, O., Jan. 8.—James Manuel, representative of this county in the state legislature, spoke as follows at a Republican massmeeting:

Mr. Chairman and Citizens of Montgomery County: At the election last fall I had the honor of being elected as your representative, and I want to say to you that I shall not deceive you. On next Wednesday, if I am permitted to live, I shall vote for Marcus A. Hanna, first, last and always.

"What Will Become of Foraker?"

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 8.—Winfield T. Durbin, Indiana representative on the national Republican committee, went to Columbus, O., to join the forces of Senator Hanna. Mr. Durbin is of the opinion that the Republican future in Ohio and the nation depends on the result at Columbus, and that Hanna's defeat would be a disgrace to the state of Ohio. He said: "Mark Hanna will win, and then what will become of Foraker?"

What Northway Says.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Northway of Ohio says of the published report that he would be a compromise candidate before the Ohio legislature: "It is a device of the opposition to still public clamor against them. Under no circumstances will I allow my name to be used in connection with the senatorship. I believe Mr. Hanna will be elected."

Snider Is For Hanna.

Xenia, O., Jan. 8.—Dr. J. A. Snider, representative in the legislature from Greene county, sent a letter to be read at a Republican massmeeting here in which he declared that he would vote for Hanna for senator. Dr. Snider has been counted on as doubtful or as opposed to Hanna.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—The John Anfield company, Cleveland, capital stock, \$100,000; the McCurdy, McEwen & Company Land company, Youngstown, capital stock \$8,000; the German orchestra, Cleveland; Der Kranken-Unterstützungs Verein der Deutsche-Evangelische Bethanien Gemeinde, Cleveland; the Methodist Episcopal church of Metamora, O.

Granted a New Trial.

Warren, O., Jan. 8.—Louis Yura, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Isaac Hill at Farmington, was granted a new trial because the prosecutor spoke of him as being a member of the Mafia.

She Gets Damages.

Wooster, O., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Ann Landers, 60, of Sidney secured a verdict for \$900 damages in a breach of promise suit against John Evey, lately deceased.

Dead Man's Pension Increased.

Marietta, O., Jan. 8.—William C. Smiley, who died at Watford, this county, 14 years ago, has been granted a pension increase from \$6 to \$12.

Will Quit Business.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 8.—The trustees of the Orono Savings bank have decided to wind up its affairs. Many of the securities which the bank holds have depreciated.

Ketchum's Heirs Garnished.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A local music firm has garnished the heirs of the late John B. Ketchum in payment for music alleged to have been purchased by the heirs.

Want No Guarantee.

London, Jan. 8.—It is now rumored that Great Britain will lend China £16,000,000 direct, without the issue of a guaranteed loan.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially for Busy Readers.

David O. Swire was killed by a train in Philadelphia.

Fresh meat in Dawson City sells readily for \$1 per pound.

The Costa Rica-Nicaragua boundary dispute has been settled in favor of Costa Rica.

The Democrats and 11 bolting Republicans in the Maryland legislature elected a speaker.

Joseph E. Eckel and Mrs. Bernice V. Winton were remarried to each other for the fourth time in St. Louis.

The steamer Pelican, 85 days from Port Townsend, for Tokyo, Japan, is believed to be lost with all on board.

John O'Neill, Jr., was hanged in Greenfield, Mass., for the murder of Mrs. Hattie E. McCloud in Buckland.

"Aunt" Malinda Fulton, 112, died at Tullahoma, Tenn. She was born the slave of George Washington's brother.

The supreme court of Minnesota holds that a wife has no dower right in the real estate of her husband turned over to an assignee under the insolvent law.

Immigration Protective League.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Immigration Protective league was formally organized in this city. The following officers were elected: President, Bourke Cockran; vice presidents, Oswald Ottendorfer, Oscar Straus, Ashbel P. Fitch, William Lloyd Garrison of Boston, John Crane, Dr. John Frederick, Paul Goepel and the Rev. Father Bonaventura Piscopa; treasurer, James McMahon; secretary, Dr. J. H. Sennet.

The Manitoban Chartered.

London, Jan. 8.—Lieutenant D. B. Devore, military secretary of the United States secretary of war, has chartered the Allan line steamer Manitoban, on board of which he sails for Allen, Norway, on Monday next. The Manitoban will call at several Norwegian ports to embark reindeer and Laplanders for the Yukon valley relief expedition, after which she will sail direct for New York.

Bad Tramp Killed.

Cheyenne Wells, Colo., Jan. 8.—An unknown tramp, who, at the point of a revolver, robbed W. E. Ayers, station agent on the Kansas Pacific railroad at Weskan, and subsequently set fire to the snow sheds near Sharon Springs, was killed by Section Foreman Forster. The tramp refused to surrender, and opened fire on the section gang before he was shot down.

An Appeal to Texas.

Austin, Jan. 8.—Governor Culberson received a telegram from New York, from the central Cuban relief committee appointed by President McKinley, asking for immediate assistance in the way of clothing, money, food, etc. In compliance with the request he promptly issued an appeal to the people of Texas asking them to give the assistance asked for.

Japan Joins England.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.—A Japanese fleet of three battleships, 10 first-class cruisers and numerous smaller vessels has received orders practically placing it at the disposal of Sir Alexander Dufferin, British commander-in-chief of the China station, this step being taken "in case Russia persists in ignoring the joint interests of England and Japan."

Newspaper Condemned.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—The Ohio miners' convention passed a resolution condemning a Cincinnati newspaper for publishing a statement to the effect that the miners would not ask for an advance of wages at the Chicago conference.

Fell Six Stories.

Toledo, Jan. 8.—Miss Kittle Ryan of Sandusky fell six stories down the elevator shaft at the Mentelgo apartment house and was instantly killed.

Will Wear Stripes.

Toledo, Jan. 8.—Rev. Edward Holden, who stole Mrs. John Stevenson from Clyde, O., will serve six months in the workhouse.

Charged With Assault.

Salem, O., Jan. 8.—Adam Shaffer of Bucyrus was arrested here charged with assaulting Mrs. Sara De Chame.

Crushed to Death.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 8.—Thomas Vaughn was crushed to death while coupling cars at Hubbard.

Thousands suffer from catarrh or cold in the head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist, or we mail it for 50 cents. Full sized 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm, and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury, as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee, 15 and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption.

CAN'T GET REST.

Sleeplessness Common Among the Aged.

Thin, Pale, Inactive Blood the Underlying Cause.

Restful Sleep From Better Blood Supply—Paine's Celery Compound Fills the Arteries—Multiplies Number of Vital Red Corpuscles.

There are degrees of sleeplessness from the wide-awake state to the sleep which does not refresh and has in it only the mockery of rest.

Such sleep is not tired nature's sweet restorer. Dreams have power to torture and to depress. Sleep, therefore, is not always rest, but trouble, and a troubled sleep brings to the brain-worker loss of power for thought and labor.

It is a well-known fact that for any part to perform actively its duties, it must have an abundance of blood; but when the power of locally regulating a supply of blood in the brain is impaired because of insufficient nerve power the tired brains grinds the same old grist over and over till nervous prostration, paralysis or hysteria ensues.

The cause of sleeplessness is so clear that the cure is equally apparent. The nerves must recover their grip. The health-wrecking laxity of the blood vessels must be corrected. The answer to how this is to be done is:

Feed the exhausted nerve tissues with Paine's celery compound.

By thus acting on the nerves Paine's celery compound is able to regulate the blood supply and permanently banish sleeplessness that shortens so many lives, especially among those beyond middle age. In addition to this indirect control over the circulation, Paine's celery compound directly increases the amount of blood in the arteries and arouses the purifying organs to drive out impurities that often lurk in it undeveloped for years till age or a "run down" condition allow them to get the upper hand.

A pale, languid woman is not more of a lady than a rosy, robust one.

Women leading lives of imperfect health, with pains and aches running riot through their "run-down" bodies, are often ignorant of the fact that it is not a specific for nervousness or rheumatism or stomach trouble that they need, but fundamental building up of every tissue of their bodies and a thorough cleansing of their blood. The strengthening of the constitution and the eradication of latent disease that Paine's celery compound achieves leaves no fear of a treacherous partial recovery that keeps one always afraid of relapse and sudden break-down.

Paine's celery compound rests on the wise modern conclusion of the best medical thought that the remedy that invigorates to entire system and purifies it, it is the only safe cure for such localized diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, eczema, headaches and blood diseases.

It is a common, harmful idea that health keep space with strength. People seem to think that one can determine the health of persons by measuring their arms. Health means absence of pain and the presence of more or less nerve intensity and enjoyment in the mere fact of living.

All this implies abundantly nourished organs and blood unhampered by diseased humors.

Paine's celery compound is especially valuable for recruiting the strength and spent energies of men and women advanced in years. It is the one preparation considered worthy the name of a true nerve food and blood remedy by physicians throughout the country. It is prescribed by them in every state in the Union to tone up the system, regulate the nerves and restore health and strength.

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Best Mourning Calico at 4c.
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Best Indigo Blue Calico at 4c.
Best Turkey Red Calico at 4c.
Good dark Calico at 3½c.

Muslins

4c Muslins, yard wide at 3½c.
5c Muslins, yard wide at 4c.
6½c Muslins, yard wide at 5c.
7c Muslins, yard wide at 6c.

Table Linens.

15c Table Linens at 12½c.
20c Table Linens at 17c.
25c Table Linens at 20c.
35c Table Linens at 30c.
50c Table Linens at 42c.
etc.

Crashes.

4c Cotton Crashes at 3c.
5c Linen Crashes at 4c.
6½c Linen Crashes at 5c.
7c Linen Crashes at 6c.
8c Linen Crashes at 7c.
10c Linen Crashes at 8½c.

10c pillow case muslin at 8c.
12½c pillow case muslin at 10c.

15c Sheeting, 9-4, at 12½c.
18c Sheeting, 9-4, at 15c.
20c Sheeting, 10-4, at 17c.
22c Sheeting, 10-4, at 18c.

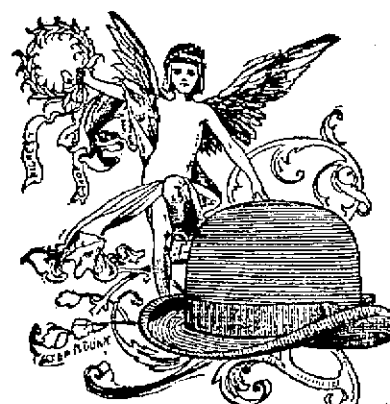
4c Canton Flannel at 3½c.
5c Canton Flannel at 4c.
6½c Canton Flannel at 5c.
7c Canton Flannel at 6c.
8c Canton Flannel at 7c.
10c Canton Flannel at 9c.

NOTICE:

We will continue our closing out sale until February 1st. Goods are moving at a lively rate at the reductions we are offering.

L. & E. Yaeger,

507 Chillicothe Street.



Special Sale.

Our entire stock of Hats to make room for spring goods.

Men's All Fur Alpine Hats, latest styles, black or brown, 69c.
Men's All Fur Derby Hats, latest styles, black or brown, 98c.
Men's All Fur Derby and Alpine Hats, latest styles, black or brown, \$2.00 quality, \$1.50.
Men's All Fur Derby and Alpine Hats, latest styles, black or brown, \$2.50 quality, \$2.00.
Men's All Fur Derby and Alpine Hats, latest styles, black or brown, \$3.00 and \$3.50 quality, \$2.50.

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Is simply elegant and also comes in the above line of goods. Come and see about it.

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New Things in Meat for You to Eat.

When cold weather comes a well regulated meat market sets out many things that cannot be carried in hot weather.

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The ladies who look at our millinery. Our stock is

Extensive and Complete

And our prices are right. We cordially invite you to

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Will Be Done to Defeat the
Republicans in 1900.

SENATOR TELLER SO DECLARES.

Denies That the Free Silver Men Are in a Conspiracy to Disrupt the Cabinet of President McKinley—Satisfied That Secretary Gage and the President Are of One Mind.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A speech delivered by Senator Teller of Colorado regarding press reports that the recent efforts to make it appear that Secretary Gage had tendered his resignation as a member of the McKinley cabinet were a part of a conspiracy of the silver men to disrupt the cabinet and create dissensions between the president and his advisers, was the feature of the senate session.

Mr. Teller branded the publication as an insult to the advocates of the free coinage of silver. He was satisfied that the president and Secretary Gage were in full accord upon the financial question. He attacked the Republican party because it was a party advocating the gold standard, and expressed his intention of doing all in his power to defeat the party in 1900 and to drag the present administration from power, because the policy of the party was, in his opinion, inimical to the best and highest interests of the people of the United States.

COUPONS USED.

In This Way the Government Has Been Systematically Robbed.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Irregularities have been discovered in money order accounts which may result in an enormous loss to the government. They were brought to light by a new system of checking accounts of postmasters.

About three years ago the practice of checking money order accounts in the office of the auditor was changed so that they should be audited by stubs or coupons, and not by the orders themselves, as had been done previously. If the postmaster's return corresponded in each item with this coupon or stub the account was assumed to be correct and was closed.

The money order itself was never checked by the issuing postmaster's return, but was only used as a voucher for the paying postmaster. When Auditor Castle took charge of the office he discovered defects in the system which made it possible for dishonest postmasters to rob the government, and ascertained that there were nine possible ways in which this could be done. He then put into operation a new system which he believes will cure all defects.

One of the most important of the changes decided upon was the abolishment of the coupon entirely and the checking of both sides of the postmaster's account by the money order itself. Several cases have already been detected in which orders were issued for as high as \$80 and \$100, and were reported by the issuing postmaster at \$1 or \$2 each. How many such frauds were perpetrated during the three years in which the old system was in operation can only be guessed.

An examination of the 100,000,000 money orders issued during that time could be made, the auditor believes, by 160 men in a year, and if the rate of fraudulent orders just discovered continues, he thinks it might be well to do this. How much the government has lost will not be determined unless such an examination is made.

RELIEF DESIRED.

American Federation of Labor Has Petitioned Congress.

Washington, Jan. 8.—By direction of the seventeenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, the legislative committee of that organization has issued an address to congress.

After calling attention to the introduction of modern machinery and new business methods, and the competition of convict labor, by which wage workers are forced into idleness and want, the committee say they feel they have a right to bring their grievances to the attention of the lawmaking power and to expect "such definite measures of relief as seem most likely to improve our independence and freedom as workers and citizens, and therefore urge your earnest consideration and your best efforts in enacting into law the following measures:

First—An eight-hour workday on all public works. Such law to provide that all contracts or orders for materials for the construction of work shall contain a provision that no person shall be employed for any one individual in any one calendar day. Further, that it shall be the duty of the contractor to withhold their signature and seal from any contract or order until such provision is inserted therein. Second—An act to stop the indiscriminate and excessive use of the writ of habeas corpus in the adoption of senate bills.

Third—In order to, in some degree, lessen the burden of convict labor we urge the enactment of laws to prohibit the transportation of convict goods from one territory to another state or territory. Fourth—We urge the adoption of a reasonable law to prevent undesirable immigration into the United States based upon an educational test.

Bill Coming In.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The receipts of the silver certificates aggregated \$532,000 of which \$295,000 came from the treasury. None of the counterfeit notes were found in these shipments. The treasury shipped \$1,000,000 in five, ten, twenty and fifty to the New York treasury to assist in the redemption of the \$100 certificates.

Civil Service Debate.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The civil service debate continued throughout the day in the house. All efforts to fix a time for its termination failed, and it

is certain now to run over into next week. The interest in the discussion does not seem to be waning. The debate was without marked incident.

Miss Waite Wants to Die.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Miss May Waite, 24, said to be a daughter of ex-Governor Waite of Colorado, attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. She was formerly employed in the government printing office, but lost her place, and grew despondent over this and the marriage of her brother, Arthur R. Waite, employed in the government printing office, to whom she was greatly attached. It is said this is the fourth time she has attempted suicide.

Trying to Unite.

Washington, Jan. 8.—An assembly of eighteen representatives of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States is now in session at the Foundry Methodist Episcopal church in this city for the purpose of effecting a union of forces between the two branches of the church, north and south.

Retaliatory Measure.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A bill was introduced in the house by Representative Belknap of Chicago proposing retaliatory steps against France if the plans of the French Government for an increase of duties on American meat products is carried out.

Final Payment Made.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The final payment of \$8,538,401 from the Union Pacific reorganization committee was covered into the treasury, making a grand total of \$58,448,223 paid for the government's interest in the Union Pacific road.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate confirmed the following nominations: A. C. Tonner of Canton, O., assistant commissioner of Indian affairs; Andrew J. Duncan of Cleveland, to be an Indian inspector.

To Provide For a Cable.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Lodge introduced a bill to provide for the construction of a telegraphic cable from this country to the Hawaiian islands and Japan, China and Australasia.

Homestead Laws For Alaska.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Chairman Lacey of the committee on public lands of the house introduced in the house a bill extending the homestead laws to Alaska.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$234,175,399; gold reserve, \$161,276,022.

Salt Lake City's Postmaster.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Arthur L. Thomas as postmaster of Salt Lake City.

May Avert a Crisis.

Madrid, Jan. 8.—The cabinet council decided to submit General Weyler's conduct with reference to the protest against President McKinley's message and to other matters, and to make fresh inquiry, to the general commanding the First corps, Lieutenant General Daban. There is a possibility that a ministerial crisis may thus be averted.

Done by Dynamite.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—By the accidental explosion of a dynamite cartridge in a new sewer, Thomas Riley, a laborer, was instantly killed, and John Nash, contractor, and Patrick Reddon and Mike Gleason, laborers, were injured. Riley's head and left arm were blown completely off and were found some distance from the body.

Will Be Contested.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The will of the late General Joseph T. Torrence is to be contested. The contestant is David Torrence, a young farmer of Logan county, Ill., who asserts he is the son of General Torrence by the latter's first wife, whom he married in Ohio, and as such is entitled to a son's share of the estate.

Body Cut Into Bits.

Des Moines, Jan. 8.—Representatives of the Adams Express company opened a box at Charleston and found the remains of a human body cut into bits. The box had stood several days in the express office, and the express officers, becoming suspicious, pried off the lid. Detectives were at once put to work.

Bigamy and Forgery.

Wakeman, O., Jan. 8.—George Van Fleet, formerly of this city, is under arrest in Chicago charged with bigamy and forgery.

Detained For Identification.

Tiffin, O., Jan. 8.—A woman who resembles the late Mrs. Luetgert of Chicago is detained here for identification.

Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusty, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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SENSATIONAL REPORT.

Rumor That General Fitzhugh Lee Is to Visit Gomez.

Havana, Jan. 8.—It is rumored here that General Fitzhugh Lee, the United States consul general, will accompany Captain General Blanco when the latter takes the field. It is further reported that Senor Estrada Palma, the delegate to the United States of the Cuban insurgents, will arrive here shortly and accompany the captain general and General Fitzhugh Lee to the field, and that a conference with General Maxim Gomez will follow.

Suit For Half a Million.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Northwestern Elevated Railroad company, a corporation engaged in building an elevated railway in this city, has begun an action against the Chicago Daily News for alleged libel, laying damages at \$500,000. The suit grows out of an editorial printed in The Daily News on Dec. 31 criticising the methods of the projectors of the road. The enterprise is one of a number in which Mr. C. L. Yerkes is a conspicuous person.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes gives temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles, except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and \$1 per package. Address the Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

\$1.00.

Dr. E. Detchen's Diuretic Dr. E. Detchen's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00 Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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And other little staffs in the way of staple and fancy groceries, coal and meats at the

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Of new and second hand wheels which we will sell very cheap.

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Finely Appointed Bar Connected.

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You Need Not Go Miles

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You Must Go to Miles.

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HAT BEAUTY

Is largely a case of hat-fitness. A pretty hat for one woman is an ugly hat for another. We study the effect of a hat on your face—on your general appearance and make our suggestions accordingly. Many times our finest pattern hats are not as suitably becoming—and therefore not as stylish looking as those of our own design made especially for our customer.

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An article that will make your hens lay and keep them in good healthy condition.

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This fragrant preparation is put up and guaranteed by Fisher & Streich, and is one of the best and most pleasant for chapped hands, face, lips, or any roughness of the skin. It is a perfect substitute for glycerine, but is neither greasy nor sticky.

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Hot Stuff!

How Does This Strike You?

Mixed Candy, per lb.	6 c
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Good Mixed Candy, per lb.	8 c
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Sultana Mixed Candy, per lb.	10 c
French Kisses, per lb.	10 c
French Creams, per lb.	12 c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, per lb.	12 1/2 c
Chocolate Drops Best per lb.	15 c
Fancy Selected Mixed Best in Portsmouth.	18 c

Nuts All New.

Filberts XXX.	10 c
Cream Nuts Fancy Large.	10 c
Pecans XXX.	10 c
Almonds Teneagias.	15 c
Walnuts Grenoble.	15 c

Figs.

Good Figs.	5 c
Fancy Figs.	12 1/2 c
Selected.	15 and 18 c
Pulled in Baskets.	60 c
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	15 c
Oranges all kinds, all prices.	Fancy

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Bakes the best and delivers them Red Hot.

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FORTY AND TEN.

Three Saloon Keepers Plead Guilty Before Judge Milner.

Indictments Against Four People Still Kept Secret.

Nora Hunter and Louis Hacquard Draw \$40 and Ten Days in Jail—A. Solder Gets \$40, no Jail—All Others Plead Not Guilty—Trial Monday January 17th—New Salts—Court House News.

Parties indicted by the grand jury were arraigned before Judge Milner this morning. There was quite a class. Three only of all the saloon-keepers arraigned entered pleas of guilty.

Nora Hunter pleaded guilty to keeping open on Sunday and was sentenced to ten days in jail and to pay a fine of \$40 and costs. She also entered a plea of guilty to selling liquor to one Geo. Stratton, a minor, and for this she was sentenced to pay \$25 more.

Louis Hacquard entered a plea of guilty to keeping open on Sunday and received the regular \$40 and ten days which the court seems to have fixed upon as the set sentence in such cases.

Albert Snider pleaded guilty to selling to Heman Mereshon, a minor. The court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$40 and costs and stand committed to the Cincinnati workhouse until paid. Snider paid.

Other saloon-keepers arraigned were: Mrs. Englert, Wm. Turney, Blanche and Louis Baum, Jackson Cropper, John O'Hara, Geo. Freshell, Fred Reider, Corney Jeffords, Geo. Helt, Jacob Jones, Wm. Ray, Anthony Ross, "Buddy" Werz and Wm. Aschoe. All entered pleas of not guilty and their cases set for trial Tuesday, January 18th.

Oscar Birmingham, for shooting with intent to kill, and Jas. and Richard Flannery, for larceny pleaded not guilty. Monday, January 17th, was set for trial. T. C. Beatty was assigned to defend Jas. Flannery and J. M. Dawson, Richard Flannery.

The trial of Walter Helt for shooting Henry Austin was set for Thursday January 20th.

There are a number of indictments against four different people not yet made public. Doc Abbott is one of these.

PROBATE RECORD.

Wm. H. Butcher, assignee of Geo. Rickards, files report of sale of real estate. The first tract sold to Louisa A. Allard for \$475, and the second tract to Geo. Zaler for the same amount.

Frank B. Finney, assignee of Geo. L. Minch, was granted permission to sell real estate.

NEW SUITS.

Royal Savings and Loan association vs. Elizabeth O. Walker et al is a new suit filed by Frank B. Finney for foreclosure of mortgage.

Another suit for foreclosure of mortgage is Wm. B. Grice guardian of Mary S. Boyd vs. Leonard and Mary Eck.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

George D. Dortch, 38, Dennis, and Rachel B. Clifford, 39, Dennis.

J. M. Augustin vs. M. B. Evans is a case appealed from Squire Shaker's court.

FRAGMENTS.

The river is 14 feet and rising.

Agent Hughes, of the O. & O., announces a special rate to Columbus Monday, via Cincinnati, \$4.70 round trip.

Policeman Heisel will have a jury trial before Mayor Glidden Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

The Red Men installed officers last night. They were elected at the last meeting of the lodge.

The many friends of Mrs. James Stephenson, of West Fourth street, will regret to learn that she has been quite ill for several days and is still confined to her bed.

CLAY MERSHON'S SINS

Grand Jury Failed to Indict Him and His Daughter Has Him Arrested for Living With Rosa Ray.

Henry Olay Mereshon is in trouble again. As soon as it was learned that the grand jury had failed to find an indictment against him for failure to provide, his daughter went before Mayor Glidden and preferred a charge of living in adultery with one Rosa Ray. He will have a trial Tuesday.

Notice.

Members of Co. H, you are requested to be at the armory at 6 a. m. Monday in full fatigue uniform, with overcoats, to go to Columbus. We go to show our respects to the state and commander-in-chief. We have nothing whatever to do with politics. The colonel has requested that every member turn out. The fare for members is 50 cents, returning the same day, and arrangements to stay longer will be made for \$1. R. S. PRICHARD, Captain Com. Co. H.

For ice wool shawls, umbrellas, underwear and corsets, go to Flora Dellert's.

Will Go to the Azores.

Clay Sanford expects to leave soon for a trip to the Azores. He will make the trip with a party of college friends.

At \$1.00 a pair, children's rubber boots worth \$1.25 at Lehman's.

Storage, H. S. Grimes, 119 W. Front.

If you cannot get Cleveland's baking powder at your grocer's, will you kindly drop us a postal giving us his name.

We will send you a cook book for your trouble.

Our interests are mutual; you want the best baking powder, and we want you to have it.

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Guarantee.

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EMANUEL LEVI

Comes to the Front in Zanesville—A Brother of the Levi Brothers of This City.

The Zanesville Times-Recorder announces that a change will take place in the firm of A. E. Starr & Co., one of the biggest retail houses in Zanesville. One of the partners retires and brings to the front Mr. Emanuel Levi, who becomes a member of the firm. He is a brother of the Levi boys of this city and deserves the following words of praise from the Times-Recorder:

"The change brings to the front Mr. Emanuel Levi, a cousin of Mr. Starr, who has been industriously identified with the business for a decade or more."

"Mannie," as he is so widely and favorably phrased, becomes associated with Mr. Starr as partner in the big store. What a savory morsel of news for the legion of friends of Mr. Levi is found in this announcement. "Mannie" is a young man of prominent and pleasing parts. His etiquette in and out of the store has won for him scores of admirers, and no man behind the counter in this city has the confidence of the public to a greater extent than "Mannie" Levi.

Reception at Sixth Street Church.

The ladies of Sixth Street church will receive their friends in the church parlors Tuesday, January 11th, from 8 to 10 p. m. They will have on exhibition and for sale a large and beautiful line of pictures by the most noted artists of the world—Edwin A. Abbey, Charles Dana Gibson, Howard Pyle, W. T. Smedley, Alice Barber Stephens, W. L. Taylor, Albert Lynch, etc. Hot coffee, ham sandwiches and other refreshments served all evening. Every body invited. Admission, free.

When you hear anyone on the streets cry out "Rubber," they mean for you to go to the Kendall Shoe Co., and get your rubbers.

Lou Baum's Black Eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Baum, who manage a saloon on West Front street, had a falling out Thursday night and Mr. Baum suffered considerably in consequence. He is now sporting a black eye.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time" and get valuable cook book. SEARS & ROEBUCK, Chillicothe.

Terrible plagues, those itching, posturing diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Fancy Silks

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Reduced Prices.

A good time to buy a Waist, Skirt or Dress Pattern. We have a very large and handsome line to select from.

A lot of roman stripe and figured Silks, were 75c, now 50c.

A lot of brocade fancy Silks, were 69c, now 59c.

A large line of fancy Silks, were \$1.00, now 69c.

One lot of fancy Silks, were \$1.00, now 79c.

One lot of fancy Silks, were \$1.25, now 79c.

One lot of fancy Silks, were \$1.40, now 98c.

One lot of black brocade Silks, special, 59c.

Great bargains in all kinds of Dress Goods, by the yard and in pattern lengths.

Special bargains in Underwear and Hosiery.

Millinery.

Handsome Trimmed Hats at Half Price. Sailors and Walking Hats greatly reduced.

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A fine assortment and the prices are within your reach.

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If you want groceries, fresh and salt meats, canned goods or fruits, dry goods, notions, confectionery or anything kept in a first class general store,

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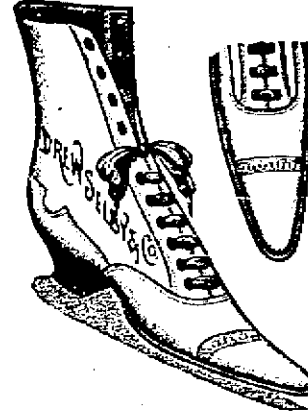
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FOUR SPECIALS

In Ladies' Shoes for This Week.

We have just finished our invoice and find we have too many Ladies' Heavy Shoes for this season of the year, so have put prices on them, that will make them move out quickly.

Lot 1.

Ladies' Box Calf Lace Shoes, welt sole, double sole and invisible cork soles. New coin toes. Former price, \$3.00. Now.....

\$2.50

Lot 3.

Ladies' Russia Calf Lace Shoes, welt soles, new coin toes. Former price, \$2.50; now.....

\$2.25

Lot 4.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Button, welt soles, common sense toes, with patent leather tips. Former price \$2.50; now.....

\$2.25

Lot 2.

Ladies' Box Calf Lace Shoes, welt soles, new coin toes. Former price, \$2.50; now.....

\$2.25

These Lots are New, Fresh Goods, and all This Season's Styles.

Anderson Bros.,

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109 West Second Street.

603 Chillicothe Street.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Fleece Lined, 2 for 25c.
Ladies' Fleece Lined, 25c and 50c a suit.
Children's Underwear at all prices.

Gents' Underwear.

Lot No. 1, 50c a suit.
Lot No. 2, \$1.00 a suit.
Flannel Skirts, all wool, full size, 50c apiece.
Table Linens, red, 15c, 25c and 35c.
Bleached and unbleached, 24c, 25c, 35c and 50c a yard.

Prize Winners.

Mrs. Chas. Rauch, 1st prize, guess 6113
Miss Clara Nugent, 2nd prize, guess 6107
Mrs. A. Moore, 3rd prize, guess 6123.

The winners are requested to bring cards and receive their prizes.

John F. Steahly,

Opera House Block, Corner Fourth and Chillicothe.



It was a cough that carried him off.
It was a coffin they carried him off in.

Don't Die.

It is unnecessary. We have saved the lives of hundreds of our fellow townsmen, and will save yours for 25c if you come to us in time. Our Cough Syrup of White Pine Seldom fails to give immediate and permanent relief. Use one bottle and you will give up the hack business. A cough, if not stopped in its first stages, often leads to consumption.

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Takes a new dignity at the beginning of the new year at the Parisian. Our startling price reductions have more than doubled its buying power. You'll be surprised how far a little money goes now in buying a good Cape or Jacket. We must clean out our entire stock of Capes and Jackets and if low prices will do it we will surely sell every garment in the house, for they are the greatest tempting prices you will ever see.

Beaver Cloth Jackets, all wool, sold for.....	\$4.00, cut to	\$2.50
Rough Cloth Jackets, silk faced, sold for.....	5.00, cut to	3.75
Astrakhan Cloth Jackets, silk lined, sold for.....	7.50, cut to	5.00
Kersey Cloth Jackets, silk faced, sold for.....	7.50, cut to	5.00
Cloth Capes, fur trimmed, sold for.....	1.00, cut to	.65
Boucle Cloth Capes, all lined, thibet fur trimmed, sold for.....	3.50, cut to	1.98
Beaver Cloth Double Cape, thibet fur trimmed, sold for.....	3.98, cut to	2.50

Plush and Fur Capes at greatly reduced prices. Come early and get first choice of these bargains. Not a wrap in the house but what has been reduced within your reach.

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